

DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548**

FILE: B-198284

DATE: June 6, 1980

MATTER OF: Labconco Corporation *Request for* Reconsideration

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DIGEST:

Request for reconsideration filed more than 10 working days after receipt of prior decision is untimely and not for consideration.

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Labconco Corporation (Labconco) requests reconsideration of our decision in the matter of Labconco Corporation, B-198284, April 17, 1980, 80-1 CPD 273, dismissing as untimely Labconco's protest against the General Services Administration's (GSA) rejection of its offer as late under request for proposals No. FCGE-D-75091-N, issued by the Federal Supply Service.

Labconco's request for reconsideration was filed with our Office on May 13, 1980, 18 working days after issuance of the decision. The record does not indicate when Labconco received the decision. However, we believe it is reasonable to assume that the decision was received, at the latest, 1 calendar week after its issuance, or by April 24, 1980.

Therefore, Labconco's request is untimely under our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. § 20.9(b) (1980), which require that requests for reconsideration be filed within 10 working days (May 8, 1980) after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known. See Whitaker Supply Company, Incorporated--Reconsideration, B-196072, November 9, 1979, 79-2 CPD 348.

The request for reconsideration is dismissed.

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